

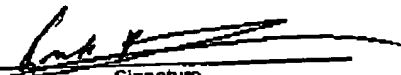
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IN RE APPLICATION OF
C. PATRICK MCATEE
APPLICATION NO: 10/045,202
FILED: OCTOBER 22, 2001
FOR: MODULATORS OF BRUTON'S TYROSINE KINASE AND
BRUTON'S TYROSINE KINASE INTERMEDIATES AND METHODS
FOR THEIR IDENTIFICATION AND USE IN THE TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF OSTEOPOROSIS AND RELATED DISEASE
STATES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, a response to which is due July 18, 2004 (a Sunday) with a shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this Response is due Monday July 19, 2004 and is deemed to be timely filed.

Restriction Requirement:


Applicant's provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to assays for identifying modulators of Brutons' tyrosine kinase using said polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 15.

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Respectfully submitted,

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